

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2774.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1; SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

2.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. annum interest.

3.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

4.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

5.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

6.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$180,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum;
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
5 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,168,625.50
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,625.50
PROPRIETORS \$8,168,625.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOFFMAN, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTRY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,350,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman,
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman,
Managing Directors.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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POON EK, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgages, on Land
and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and
Commission business transacted to land, etc.,
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Building,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATER'S
By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of
our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,
"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY having been
Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity
of thanking our friends for their support during
the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of
our best service in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEM-
ICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will
be found to compare favourably with local rates,
and in many instances with those ruling at
home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INOLIZA, MANILA,
Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.
LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information
that on and after the 21st instant, until
further notice, the WATER SUPPLY throughout
the City, with the exception of Praya Central,
Praya West, and Queen's Road East as far
as Spring Gardens, will be cut off between the
hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS held in London on 12th February,
1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of
the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000
Shares of £100 each, to be issued at a premium
of £15 per Share.

Shareholders whose names appear on the
Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to
apply for and receive one New Share for every
Original Share held.

Applications for same must be sent in to this
Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.

£15 per Share only will be called up at pre-
sent, plus the premium of £15 per Share payable
thereon.

£10 on application (including £10 premium),
£5 on allotment, 1st April, 1891 (including 7/6
premium).

£15 on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 pre-
mium).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th to 10th March, 1891,
both days inclusive.

At the above-mentioned General Meeting of
Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing
the name of the Company to
"The Bank of China, Yenan, and the
Strait's Limited."

and, cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the
Memorandum of Association.

These alterations require to be confirmed at
another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in
London on the 21st March next.

DE. WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

FOR SALE.

A NEW STEAM-LAUNCH.
Apply to
MORSE & SKINNER,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

Intimations.

A. HAHN, PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

HAZELL'S CYCLOPAEDIA, 1891.
Whitaker's Almanack,
Engineer's Annual,
Bergen's Engineering, new ed.
Jameson's
Fortification by Major Clarke, R.A.
Gladstone's New Book on Scriptures.
New Novel, by author Mr. Barnes of New York,
"Miss Nobody of Nowhere."

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES !!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHES, WEIGHT CLOTHES, STIRRUP WEBBS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' SUNDRIES AND STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS,
NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING HOOFS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
SPECIAL BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."

PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN

In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quite bright, without any
sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c.
we are selling off at reduced prices.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS—For Sale, or
Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.

ONE DOLLAR EACH, VOLUME.

Ideal Songs Vol 1.—A Selection of Gems of
English Songs by such writers as Sullivan,
Mollo, Cowen, Testi and others, 248 Pages.

Ideal Songs Vol 2.—A collection of songs not
found in Vol 1; embracing standard favorites and
the latest gems of Wellington, Marsalis, Hutchinson
and other late writers, 224 pages.

Seaside Bartolin or Bassi Songs.—All the
songs in this book are written specially for the
low or middle register of the voice while the selection
has been very carefully compiled, 216 pages.

Song Ota.—A collection similar in contents to
the "Minstrel Folio," 200 pages.

Song Folio No 1.—A collection of 120 choice
popular Songs, 207 pages.

Song Folio No 2.—An entirely new collection
of popular Songs by well-known American and
foreign authors, 207 pages.

Galaxy of Songs.—100 Choice popular Songs.

American Ballad Collection.—16 large sheet
music size pages, full of sparkling, bright musical
and refined Ballads, carefully selected as the
best of the kind.

Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.

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BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS—For Sale, or
Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,
FOR
"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,
(Without Liqueur.)
AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are—
1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-candy, etc., consequently, it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the *Liqueured* champagne.
2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used; the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liqueur.
3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying.

4th.—No liqueur being added, the process of re-fermentation is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [37]

BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently re-built with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"
and all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER
SARAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [5]

DEATH:
At 5, Woodlands Terrace, on the 20th Feb., CORA, the beloved wife of Captain G. A. Taylor, Deeply regretted.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE
MEETING, 1891.

Stewards:—H.E. Sir G. Williams das Vosz, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Admiral Sir Newall Salmon, V.C.; H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; H. E. Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; Colonel Chater, 1st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Keswick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grose, Esq.; H. Hopkins, Esq.; and E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.
The CIVIL SERVICE CUP, presented for subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, weight for inches; previous winners, 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Bls. Bonnet, 1stst. 1lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.)Mr. Maclean o
Mr. John Peel's gr. Tom-It, 1stst. 1lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.)Mr. Master 2
Mr. Maclean's gr. High Jinks, 1stst. Mr. Reynell 3
Mr. Maclean's gr. Mercury, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Maclean's gr. Glencoe, 1stst. 1lb.

Mr. Jones' gr. Vegafarnog, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Barker o
Major Hannay's gr. Jujube, 1stst. 1lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.)Owner o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Hautboy, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Orliebar o
Mr. Quintet's wh. Romance, 1stst. 1lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.)Mr. Green o

Mr. Len's ch. Redskin, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. Cruickshank's gr. Roy Blas, 1stst. 1lb.
Owner o

Won after a grand race by a head; a good third. Times—10s. 6d., 1s. 3d. and 2s. 9d.

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, for China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bond fiduciary* property of the same owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5; but optional to Subscription Griffins of this season, 1890-91; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Sassoon 1
Mr. Buxey's gr. Royalty, 1stst. 1lb.
Mr. Reynell o

Won by a short head; a bad third. Times—3s. 6d., 3s. 2d., 2s. 4d. and 3s. 4d.

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to a large number of non-existing personages as well as to many who were objectionable. Another *faux pas* was the omission to first submit the list to the majesty, as is customary. The result of this latter oversight was especially annoying to the King, and after the list had been sent to him by his express command he cancelled some 150 invitations. Lord Dufferin in consequence has since been busy paying visits of apology and explanation to the ones slighted by the King's cancellation.

WASHINGTON, January 21st. The President received a package from William Walter Phelps, United States Minister to Germany, containing five vials of Koch's lymph, and distributed them as follows: Two vials to Surgeon-General Hamiltion of the Marine Hospital service in Washington; one vial each to the Polyclinic Hospital of Chicago, the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, and the City Hospital of Indianapolis.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT AT SINGAPORE.

MR. J. G. DAVIDSON KILLED.

A terrible shock was inflicted upon the European community in Singapore Sunday the 8th Inst. as it became known through the town in the course of the day that Mr. James Guthrie Davidson, one of the oldest and most widely respected residents of the place, had met his death between seven and eight o'clock that morning through a carriage accident in Orchard Road.

The circumstances of this deplorable event seem to have been as follows: Mr. Davidson for a considerable time had been living with Mr. John Anderson of Messrs. Guthrie and Co., at Ardmore, Tampin, and as was his custom on Sunday mornings had arranged to drive down to the Presbyterian church in time for the morning service. He had been particularly bright and happy that morning, and had said, that he was looking forward to having "two Sundays together," referring to the Sunday and the holiday on Monday, for the Chinese New Year, which would have given him a welcome rest after the care of conducting a case of great importance in the Singapore Court, that between the New Oriental Banking Corporation and a firm of Chitties. Mr. Davidson left Ardmore at 7:15 a.m. to proceed to church, driving himself in a hooded four-wheeled buggy. The pony was a grey China mare, which had before at times proved troublesome, and after persuading Mr. Davidson had at last made up his mind to dispense of it. The animal was of a nervous temperament and it had more than once before been frightened by "tucksas" carelessly handled, as they so often are. It appears that all went well until Mr. Davidson had passed the junction of Grange Road, when, according to the *sycs*, who was behind, the buggy met a "tucksas" coming from town, the rattle of which startled the pony, and just past the entrance to Calmhill another "tucksas" with two men riding in it was overtaken. Mr. Davidson and the *sycs* both called to him to make way, but instead of noticing the direction in which the animal was bolting and swerving to the right, the coolie not seeing the approaching vehicle and supposing it would pass on the usual side, turned in, directly towards the left, right under the pony's nose. The "tucksas" was smashed in the collision, both wheels being knocked off. The frightened animal became ungovernable and bolted on towards town along the left side of the road. A little way beyond the crest of the rise where there are several gharry-stalls to the right, the left wheel of the buggy caught the root of a tree by the roadside, the body of the vehicle also coming into contact with the tree, as may be seen from the marks on the bark. Mr. Davidson seems to have been violently shot out by the shock and to have been thrown forward striking the base of an iron telephone post, a few yards ahead in the same line, with the right side of his body, and then to have been flung to the left, rolling into the ditch which is about four feet below road level. The pony, with the partly shattered buggy, continued its career along Orchard Road towards, and was eventually stopped near the Market beyond Mr. Kock's entrance gate.

Meanwhile a number of Kling ghatiwallahs had run across the road to the scene of the accident. Mr. Davidson pressing his hands to his side had tried to rise out of the ditch, but was unable to do so. Just at this moment Mr. Roper, of Puttaracken and Co., who was on his way from town, seeing that there had been an accident stopped, and with the help of some of the Kling by-standers got Mr. Davidson out of the ditch and placed him in an empty gharry which had been brought to the side of the road, the pony being harnessed in the stall as rapidly as possible. Mr. Roper had before this said to Mr. Davidson, "Where do you live? Where is your house?" but the unfortunate gentleman was altogether unable to speak, although he could apparently quite understand the question. Presently Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Miller drove up and Mr. Miller, who caught a glimpse of the gharry face, but not at first recognizing it to be that of Mr. Davidson, got out and went over, and was immediately thereafter joined by Mr. C. H. Buckley, one of Mr. Davidson's partners, whose house stands on the hillside quite close to the scene of the accident. At Mr. Miller's suggestion Mr. Davidson was at once removed in the gharry to Dr. Robertson's house, Balado, in George Road. During this short journey Mr. Miller, I think he might have said, "Oh! that awful drath" but, beyond that Mr. Davidson, who was evidently in a state of collapse, was speechless. Upon arriving at the doctor's, Mr. Davidson was at once put into bed, and hot bottles applied. Mr. Miller, who had seen nothing of the accident, stated to Dr. Robinson that Mr. Davidson had apparently had a fit or a paralytic stroke, but the gharry *sycs* who had followed said that it was a carriage accident and that Mr. Davidson had fallen out. Meanwhile Mr. Buckley and Mrs. Miller drove off for Dr. Galloway, but in ten minutes after Mr. Davidson had been brought to Balado he breathed his last, the only words he was able to utter being the question: "Is that you Robertson?" upon his seeing the doctor on arrival there.

Mr. Davidson's *sycs* had miffed his way back to Ardmore with the pony and damaged buggy, but as this had occurred several times before, it was only when Mr. Anderson questioned the *sycs* about his master, and found that he had been taken away, that it was seen that there was grave cause for alarm. Mr. Anderson proceeded in haste to the spot where the accident happened, and only then learned that Mr. Davidson had been removed to Dr. Robertson's where he arrived too late to see him alive.

There was little doubt as to the cause of death. A discolouration on the right side over the liver, together with the other symptoms, pointed to an extensive rupture of the liver, and probably other internal injuries, involving great haemorrhage into the abdominal cavity, and causing death very rapidly. Mr. Davidson's watch stopped at 7:15 a.m., indicating the exact time of the accident. In eight or ten minutes thereafter he was in Dr. Robertson's house, and he continued to live about the same length of time there, dying about a quarter to eight o'clock.

The funeral took place at 7 a.m. the following day at the Cemetery, the hearse, and a number of carriages with friends of the deceased, leaving Balado at 6:30 a.m. for many years been has there been a gathering at a funeral cemetery as

that which assembled yesterday morning to pay the last honours to the late James Guthrie Davidson. Not only was the European community strongly represented but there were present men of every section of the Asiatic community—this is a testimony to the wide usefulness of Mr. Davidson's professional life, and to the deep respect which his many good qualities of mind and heart had won for him from all who were brought into personal contact with him. After the hearse had drawn up at the Cemetery gateway, the coffin, bedecked with many beautiful wreaths of flowers, tokens of affectionate respect and regret, was borne into the Mortuary chapel by six of the late Mr. Davidson's personal friends. These were Mr. C. B. Buckley and Mr. E. J. Nansen, both partners of the firm of Roddy and Davidson; Mr. Charles Lyall; Mr. Robert Park, a fellow-elder of Mr. Davidson's in the Presbyterian Church; and Mr. Winter, manager, Trafigura Estate, of which the late Mr. Davidson was a proprietor. In the place of chief mourner was Sir Edward L. O'Malley, Chief Justice of the Colony, supported by Mr. Justice Goldney, and the Hon'ble J. W. Benger, Attorney-General. Sir Frederick Dickson, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. A. P. Talbot, Assistant Colonial Secretary, represented the Government, and following these, a numerous concourse of Mr. Davidson's private friends, and of the general public.

Mr. James Guthrie Davidson was about 53 years of age at the time of his death. At an early period of his life he chose the law as his profession and he was admitted an Agent and Solicitor of the Court of Session in Scotland in February, 1851, his career having therefore lasted over a period of exactly thirty years. Practically the whole of this was spent in the practice of his profession in this Colony, for the late Mr. Davidson was admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court here, on the 1st July of the same year. At the outset of his legal work in Singapore Mr. Davidson was associated with the late Mr. R. C. Woods, and for a number of years he practised as a member of that firm in the building that is now the office of this paper. Eleven years later such was the confidence reposed by the Government in Mr. Davidson's sound judgment, powers of administration, and knowledge of the native character, that he was invited to go to Selangor, then in a rather disreputable condition owing to Chinese turbulence, as the first British Resident of that State. Mr. Davidson accepted the mission, stipulating, however, that he was to have a free hand to act as he thought best in his judgment. Such was the confidence placed in him by the Government that Mr. Davidson went to Selangor with ample powers and unfettered discretion. The result was in all respects satisfactory, and his consularcy very firmly hand in hand with the difficulties that had to be encountered in the administration of the State. He was soon found to be a man of great ability and a skilful administrator.

On September 16th, 1862, he married Lydia Lilliuokalani. On the accession of her brother to the throne in 1874 he was made Governor of Oahu and Kauai, member of the Privy Council, and invested with the royal orders. He is also a Knight Commander of the Order of Francis Joseph of Austria and of Isabella Catolica of Spain.

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE. HONGKONG Trading Company LIMITED.

4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FOR THE RACES.
NEW HATS, NEW SCARVES, NEW COLLARS.

FOR THE RACES.

SILKS AND SATINS FOR RACE COLORS.

RACING BOOTS & TOPS, WHIPS, SADDLERY.

NEW PREMISES
4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

daughter of the late King's sister Likelihi by her husband, Archibald Scott Cleghorn, and was born on October 16th, 1875. She is now in Europe being educated, and has from the Government a yearly allowance of \$4,200. She is a young lady of considerable personal attractions, and is endowed with an intellect far above the average native. She is a great favorite in Honolulu, where by her democratic habits, she has endeared herself to the populace. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. Andrew of that city, and a prominent mover in all charitable objects.

The husband of the new Queen of Hawaii, John Owen Dominis, is a native of Massachusetts, and at an early age went to Honolulu on a whaling vessel. He was wrecked, and after considerable vicissitudes, established himself in business and acquired a competency. He engaged in politics and, being of Portuguese descent, soon found, following among the emigrants from Portugal and secured his election to the national Congress.

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ON BAD LIQUOR AND OTHER MATTERS.

The human race drinks a good deal too much and the world's old maiden aunt is harassed thereby. The teetotal cause is vastly stronger than it was ten years ago, and at the same time the national drink-hill is a great deal larger. The demand for anti-liquor legislation and the demand for liquor keep on growing together. It is a constantly increasing trade in those good little books and Sunday-busting pamphlets, in which Thomas Jones is represented as coming home to his once happy domicile, and running amok among the furniture with an axe; but they appear to leave no perceptible effect behind them. Yet the attractions of drink, so far as they are visible to any intelligent understanding, are rather diminishing than increasing. Whisky, as a rule, is partly kerosene and the rest liquid fire, and to the person who meets it for the first time, it resembles nothing so much as a live lobster swallowed with the claws black and cold tea is, if possible, a shade worse. If drink and teetotalism could be wiped out simultaneously, and the bar and the public-house struggle could go together, and the public-house blasphemy and the washy temperance tract were both exalt literature, and the "dethroned harpies" could marry the superfluous temperance lecturer, and they would go away and make a respected livelihood in some place, where they would never draw public attention any more or rouse any further controversy, than a golden age of peace and rest would dawn upon this troubled earth.

If the teetotaler is willing to justify his fan by obtaining reasonable compensation to the men whose property he desires to confiscate then we cordially invite him to go on with his labours and win if he can—and if he loses instead it will suit us equally well. If it were possible that both factions could lose our satisfaction would be complete, but at least there is gratification in the knowledge that both cannot possibly win.

But to the teetotaler who howls for confiscation and ruin, and illustrates his position by tales concerning the holy mission of Joshua and the necessity of extirpating the Amalekites, we can only point out that frenzy of this kind is out of date, and when a Joshua goes forth to extirpate an Amalekite in these days he is apt to be hanged for his enthusiasm. But so long as this scriptural fitious is not imported into the contest we can cheerfully stand aside and let masters take their own course. If the public demands refreshment for man and beast—and particularly for beast, as he is much the more numerous of the two—it will probably succeed if obtainable if there is a widespread feeling in favour of something more cheering than cold tea the natural law of supply and demand will doubtless meet the emergency. Therefore we present our whole-souled curse to both combatants—to the man who compounds bad liquor, and the man who seeks to abolish good—and trust that like the rain it may affect them both alike. If two Chinese choose to fight it is a matter of small importance to any average white man which Mongol gets on top. And if the relevance of this remark should fail to strike many of our readers we can only laud the fact that the teetotalism and dubious colonial beer lead to density of intellect, and that each uses its victim to comprehend an intelligent observation when it is placed before his muddled eye.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

If the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical Profession in the various countries of the world universally declare it a remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very palatable it can be readily taken by the most sensitive stomach, and will never fail to give relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advertiser*.

ACCESION OF THE NEW QUEEN.

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Regent of Hawaii, now, by the death of her brother King Kalakaua, Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, was born in the city of Honolulu on September 2nd, 1875. Her parents were Kepaaka and Kekohale, high chief and chieftess of the islands. On September 16th, 1875, she was married to John Owen Dominis, who on the accession of her brother to the throne, became the Governor of the island of Oahu and a member of the King's Privy Council. She was proclaimed the heiress apparent to the throne by her brother, King Kalakaua, on the April 12th, 1877, with the title and emoluments of Royal Highness.

At this juncture, which was on the 10th last at the General Hospital, the "tucksas" coolie was brought up for examination, and he was exonerated from blame. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."—*Advertiser*.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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The new Queen is a woman of considerable beauty, though decidedly dark, and is possessed of remarkable ability, with a decided aversion for the foreign affairs of the Kingdom. During the reign of her brother, she acted twice as Princess Regent during his absence from the Kingdom, and her management of the affairs of the Government has won the highest admiration for tact and statescraft.

She is a natural born politician, and has taken part in many of the intrigues and schemes that have marked the reign of her brother, especially the rebellion of July, 1889, when Robert W. Wilcox, Robert Boyd and George Markham sought to overthrow Kalakaua and place her on the throne. Though apparently a fervent Christian and a member of the native Kamakapill Church, she is looked upon as a sovereign to be watched with a keen eye.

The Princess Kaiulani, who was proclaimed by King Kalakaua to be the heiress presumptive to the Hawaiian throne in the event of his death, died young without issue, and there was a gathering at a funeral service.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjudged Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

No. 335, Queen's Road Central.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above

COLLAGE will be held in FERREYER'S HALL, 2nd Street, on WEDNESDAY next,

the 25th instant, at 8:30 a.m. or 9 a.m. precisely.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

No. 335, Queen's Road Central.

ZETLAND & L. O. D. G. E.

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Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "STRATHLEVEN,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.

All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 23rd Inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [271]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. D. HARMAN,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [250]

To be Let.

KOWLOON.

TO LET,
Possession from 1st February.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5 ROOMED-HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete, splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [285]

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2. First Floor of No. 3.

MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached Houses. Rent \$45 each. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [45]

TO LET.

NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACEH & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [40]

TO BE LET.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild Dell Buildings," Wan Chai Road (opposite Bakery). No. 5 (corner house facing East) and No. 6 (corner house facing West). RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains six good rooms and is pleasantly situated.

HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunket's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to

JOHN A. JUPE,
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [36]

TO LET.

GODOWNS—BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [35]

TO LET.

WITH Immediate Possession. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprade & Co.'s Premises. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49]

TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [33]

TO BE LET.

NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [27]

TO LET.

WITH Immediate Possession. THE MARINE HOTEL. SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old S.P. & O. Wharf, comprising 122 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [52]

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. ROOMS in College Chambers, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [52]

TO LET.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. ROOMS in College Chambers, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [52]

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [35]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 O'CLOCK p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested.

1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
2.—Putting the Shot.
3.—Long Jump.
4.—220 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
6.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.
8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.
9.—High Jump.
10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).
11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
15.—Veterans' Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
16.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
18.—Steeple-chase—Half-Mile.
19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 13, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event.

The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentleman Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersigned.

ENTRIES CLOSE on the 20th instant.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Sec., H.K.A.C.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [259]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Offices of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day of February, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [280]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st February to the 7th inclusive, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [46]

HONGKONG RACES.

G. FALCONER & Co. have received per English mail a handsome assortment of London-made SILVER RACE CUPS, Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [302]

NOTICE.

The Undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [46]

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